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the follow-
ing officers were assigned to the Kasernierte Volkspolizei Dienststelle
(KVPD) in Loebau:

Lieutenant Colonel Rixin (fnu)	Commanding officer.
Junior Lieutenant Nierle (fnu)	Adjutant.
Major Oxenknecht (fnu)	Chief of staff.
Captain Kontny (fnu)	PK officer.
Major Bergmann (fnu)	Supply officer.
Lieutenant Colonel Amsel (fnu)	Motor transport officer.
Major Reimann (fnu)	Chief of Subsection 1.
Captain Lehmann (fnu)	Ordnance officer, trained in the U.S.S.R.
Captain Schoenefeld (fnu)	Signal officer.
Senior Lieutenant Sachadae (fnu)	Chief of Subsection 4 (personnel).
Major Dreihard (fnu)	Officer assigned to the political department.
Major Kreische (fnu)	SSD officer.
Junior Lieutenant Wolf (fnu)	Deputy SSD officer.
Major Weis (fnu)	SED secretary.
Major Eckstein (fnu)	Medical officer.

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Captain Schreyer (fnu)	Chief of the D-2 Units, in December 1952 detached to the engineer school at Kletzt.
Lieutenant Meese (fnu)	Deputy of Captain Schreyer, in December 1952 detached to the engineer school at Kletzt.
Lieutenant Fleischer (fnu)	Leader of the 1st Platoon of the instruction company of the signal battalion.
Junior Lieutenant Erler (fnu)	Leader of the 3d Platoon of the instruction company of the signal battalion.
Junior Lieutenant Kroschk (fnu)	Leader of the 4th Platoon of the instruction company of the signal battalion.
Lieutenant Schuetze (fnu)	Leader of the 6th Platoon of the instruction company of the signal battalion.
Junior Lieutenant Scholz (fnu)	Leader of the headquarters platoon of the instruction company of the signal battalion.
Lieutenant Tzschock (fnu)	Leader of Sonderkompanie 3.
Lieutenant Lyhs (fnu)	PK officer in Sonderkompanie 3.
Junior Lieutenant Fiedler (fnu)	Leader of the 1st Engr Platoon of Sonderkompanie 3.
Junior Lieutenant Esum (fnu)	Leader of the 3d Engr Platoon of Sonderkompanie 3.
Junior Lieutenant Flaschke (fnu)	Leader of the 3d Ordnance Platoon of Sonderkompanie 3.
Lieutenant Hoyer (fnu)	Leader of the D-2 Platoon of Unit II.
Junior Lieutenant Kurzboeck (fnu)	Engineer officer.
Junior Lieutenant Heider (fnu)	Engineer officer.
Junior Lieutenant Regia	D-2 officer.
Junior Lieutenant Roessel (fnu)	D-2 officer. 1

2. Sonderkompanie 3 was organized into two engineer platoons and one ordnance platoon with three squads to each platoon. The average squad consisted of 1 NCO and 2 EM. The D-2 (engineer) platoons in Units I through III consisted of two squads, each in the strength of 1 NCO and 3 EM. Sonderkompanie 3 was equipped with 43 carbines, 42 submachine guns and 2 pistols. 2

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4. Source observed the following service colors with personnel of the KVPD in Loebau:

Blue-bordered black epaulets	Engineer soldiers;
Yellow-bordered black epaulets	Signal soldiers;
Black-bordered crimson epaulets	Infantry officers;
Crimson epaulets	Infantrymen;
Darkblue-bordered blue epaulets	Tank soldiers;
Red-bordered black epaulets	Artillery soldiers. 4

5. All leaves were canceled for the KVPD in Loebau in January 1953. Annual leave was not to be granted before March 1953. This measure was officially motivated by the critical political situation. 5
6. The units which had arrived in Loebau from the Torgelow area used an official stamp "Dienststelle Prenzlau". 6

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1. [] Comment. Most of the officers mentioned were previously known. See [].

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2. [] Comment. Sonderkompanie 3 is the independent engineer company of the KVPD in Loebau. Units I through III are the three cadre infantry regiments of the KVPD.

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3. [] Comment. The documents [] are excerpts from 25X1X the former German technical manual for engineer troops (Ausbildungsvorschrift fuer die Pioniere). As these documents do not contain any information on Soviet equipment and Soviet training methods, they are transmitted in the German original. No Soviet manuals have so far been issued to KVP units. Only excerpts from Soviet manuals have been made available to high-ranking KVP officers responsible for the training of their units. The Soviet instructors attached to KVP units are responsible for the conduct of training activities along Soviet regulations.

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4. [] Comment. According to other information, KVP tank troops wear black-bordered blue epaulets.

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5. [] Comment. The canceling of all leaves may also have been motivated by the desire to prevent desertions.

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6. [] Comment. This information refers to the 3d Inf Regt of the VP division in Prenzlau which took winter quarters in Loebau.

Attachment: Excerpts from Training Manual (Army).

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